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**1. Fürstenberg (U62), 10 November 1948**

- a. There are no troops in the town, but a staff headquarters is located in a building on Highway 96, direction Ravensbrück. Admission to this headquarters is strictly controlled. The name of the commanding officer has been given as Borossov and also as Lalgunov.
- b. An armored regiment (type of tanks unknown) occupies the Ravensbrück concentration camp area. An engineer park nearby contained thirty pontoons on trucks with trailers numbered B 7-07-56 and 57 and B 7-07-68 to 75.
- c. On 10 November, six 152-mm guns arrived by rail from Stettin and were unloaded at Fürstenberg railroad station.

**2. Lychen (U72), 10 November**

- a. A communications battalion, with vehicles in the B 7-07 series, occupies a barracks camp on the Lychen-Templin road (U72-81). A heavy cable line was observed, with lines running in the direction of Templin and Neustrelitz.
- b. According to local residents, the above communications unit arrived from Prenzlau (U04) in early October 1948. Dependents were left in Prenzlau.

**3. Neustrelitz (U54), 11 November**

- a. A permanent radio station is being set up in a restricted area of some two square kilometers in the residential district north of the railroad station. Only passenger cars in the B 7-09 and E 4-16 series, occupied by artillery, armored, and engineer officers from the rank of major up, were seen entering the area.
- b. Troops were seen training in the northern part of the above area; approximately three companies were exercising with mortars and heavy machine guns.
- c. The former 68 Infantry Barracks are occupied by an armored unit of unknown strength equipped with tanks resembling the JS-2. The compound held thirty-five tank cars in the E 4-16 and E 4-19 series.
- d. A staff in Schloss Feldberg (U54) maintains courier service with staffs in Neustrelitz and Fürstenberg. Vehicles observed entering the grounds were in the E 8-31 series.

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arrived on or about 20 October 1948. Officers' dependents remained in Anklam, Teterow, and Güstrow.

4. Blankensee (U64), 11 November

a. Tank training takes place in the area Blankensee-Stargard-Bredenfelde-Möllenbeck (U64-75-74). Groups of 7-11 tanks were observed at gunnery practice between Blankensee and Stargard. Some tanks developed motor trouble on the hilly terrain and were hauled off towards Neubrandenburg (U86). One escort vehicle bore a license in the E 1-06 series.

b. A large tank repair shop was established between Neubrandenburg and Friedland (U87) in September 1948. Formerly, tanks from this area were shipped to a depot in Ketschendorf (V33).

c. The 10 November stoppage of all civilian traffic on the railroad line Neustrelitz-Wittstock-Perleberg-Wittenberg was intended to clear that stretch for Soviet transports. No such transports had been observed up to 12 November.

5. Rathenow (Z15), 15 November

APD 50632 designates the ordnance park at the Arado Werk. A large communications equipment depot is located in the Fa. Bolle building opposite the freight station.

6. Brandenburg (Z23), 15 November

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designates an air force unit at the former Arado airfield.

7. Zossen-Wünsdorf (Z91), 16 November

a. A Soviet officer states that all troops in the Zossen-Jüterbog-Luckenwalde area, estimated at five divisions, are subordinate to the army headquarters at Magdeburg. He believes that a corps staff is stationed in Zossen.

b. Barracks and sheds at Zossen, and the Hindenburg Barracks, the tank school and sports school at Wünsdorf are being repaired and winterized at top speed.

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